



Attention: NHSC Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Applicants
The NHSC Loan Repayment Program (LRP) closed its FY 2010 application cycle on August 2, 2010.

1. **What does this mean?** All applications to the NHSC LRP must be submitted by the August 2, 2010 deadline. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.
2. **What other deadlines are there?** In addition to submitting the on-line application by the August 2, 2010 application deadline, all required and supporting documentation must be submitted by August 9, 2010. If required documents are not submitted by the August 9, 2010 deadline, the application will not receive consideration.
3. **Will submitting a complete application by the deadline ensure an NHSC LRP award?** Before an award can be made program eligibility must be determined via a review of the application data against the current NHSC LRP guidelines. This includes a review and verification of qualifying loans, NHSC site-approval status, a credit and clinical background checks, licensure, credentials and other certifications.
4. **What happens to my application if my practice site is not approved yet?** If your practice site does not have an "NHSC-Approved" status by September 6, 2010, your NHSC LRP application is at risk of not being recommended for award. Since working at an NHSC-Approved site is one of the basic eligibility requirements for receiving an NHSC LRP award, clinicians not currently working at NHSC-Approved sites are not eligible. If a site application has been submitted and is approved with enough time to complete the eligibility assessment, we will make every effort to make an award recommendation.
5. **Will unfunded FY 2010 NHSC LRP applications (no award) be held and considered for a FY 2011 NHSC LRP award?** Applicants who do not receive a FY 2010 award, but wish to be considered for an FY 2011 NHSC LRP award must reapply when the FY 2011 award cycle opens in the September/October timeframe. The opening date will be posted to the NHSC LRP website. Applicants who will not be awarded a FY 2010 NHSC LRP award will be notified prior to October 15, 2010.